



# House of Faith NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

JULY 2025

TAKING JESUS TO NEIGHBORHOOD  
CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES



## Worship Worthy

Our theme for this summer has been “Walk Worthy”, and as we wrap up the summer it seems a key part of walking worthy has been unintentionally highlighted: worship. Worship helps us recognize all that God is and aligns our hearts to His worthiness. We have seen our students of every age grow in this practice at each of our three main summer programs.

At Kid’s Connection, 135 children entering K-5th participated in a daily worship activity time. They sang and danced with all their hearts, and then were led in a time of just sitting in God’s presence with quiet worship music playing. They were encouraged to talk to the Lord and listen for Him to speak to their hearts. Even some of our youngest students shared how much they loved learning to be still with the Lord!

We took 90 students entering 7th-12th grade to overnight camp this year. Amid all the fun, sweat, laughter, and adventures, a sweet spot of every day was the evening time spent in worship. We saw breakthrough moments happen in the lives of our students as they allowed their hearts to be softened and opened in the presence of God! Staff member Brandon Berry preached God’s Word each night, challenging students to live their everyday lives in ways that are worthy and point the world around them to Jesus.

Our 4th-6th grade day camp hosted 80 excited students, enjoying a fun camp experience while getting to go home every night. The worship times with the big group were precious, with local children’s pastor Mike Schmitz bringing God’s word each day. We offered several elective activities for students on two of the

afternoons, and a handful of students chose to participate in a worship class. The teachers of this class felt challenged by the Lord to facilitate writing a spontaneous worship song with these students, and it was a time clearly marked by the leading and presence of the Holy Spirit!

We have been reminded in so many ways this summer that the Holy Spirit speaks to and works through ALL believers, regardless of their age, training, or level of experience! Please join us in praying that the moments our students encountered His presence in worship will stay with them, helping them Walk Worthy as they live out Psalm 29:2—“Honor the Lord for the glory of his name. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.” (NLT)

*More camp pictures inside!*





# 2025 SUMMER INTERNS

Every summer, we hire a team of college-aged interns to help make all our summer programs happen. Each year this team just gets better and better, so it's no surprise that this was the best team of interns yet! Here is what they have to say about the memories and impact they are carrying away from this summer:

“One of my favorite memories when it comes to my time at House of Faith is being at 712 overnight camp. My group of girls

were very shy and reserved at the beginning of camp but as camp went on they all started to grow out of their shells. One night at worship the presence of God was so powerful, and I watched some of my girls fall at the altar and just let their hearts cry out to Him and that was just such a beautiful moment.” —*Lily*

“This summer was a blast! I loved working with all four of the other interns as we planned, organized, and carried out our programs! I grew a lot in finding joy in God’s word, and trusting in God’s strength, plan, and timing above my own! Very grateful for this internship!” —*Jordan*

“Something I can take away from this summer is, the Lord can use you and reach you at any age. Looking over during worship, to see my 4th-5th graders worshipping with their eyes closed and hands up was truly so beautiful. The Lord sees them and hears them always, I could only imagine what Heaven sounds like. It’s taught me that worship is so valuable and Jesus hears our cries out to Him.” —*Addi*

“This summer was very impactful with my walk with Christ. Being able to minister to the youth and seeing heart changes was such a blessing! I learned a lot about myself and doing all this alongside some pretty cool people made it 10x better!” —*Josh*

“This summer, I’ve grown in confidence not only in my role but also in who I am, learning to trust my instincts and abilities. Most importantly, I have learned to lean on the Lord for guidance and strength in every challenge.” —*Dezi*

A huge thank you goes to these 5 incredible young men and women for all you did this summer!





# 2025 JUNIOR INTERNS

Every summer a group of high school students come alongside House of Faith for an unpaid “junior internship.” These students give a LOT of time and energy to helping with summer programs, as well as being disciplined by our staff and interns in their own walk with the Lord. We had a fantastic, and large, team this year! They worked hard and had a great time doing it. Some of them shared with us the ways they grew and the memories they are treasuring from this summer:



“Something that I learned was that the Lord gifted me to be me. Like sometimes I get lost in comparing myself to others, beating myself up and forget that I’m supposed to be me. Something that I’m taking is that He gives us the freedom to surrender. My favorite memory was singing silent disco at camp with everyone, it was so much fun since I didn’t do it last year!” –*Shyann*

“This summer, I had the incredible opportunity to step into a leadership role, and I’ve experienced significant personal and spiritual growth. It challenged me to step out of my comfort zone—especially in moments like preaching in front of my group—which helped strengthen my faith. This experience has also inspired me to serve the Lord more wholeheartedly and dive deeper into His Word.” –*Briley*







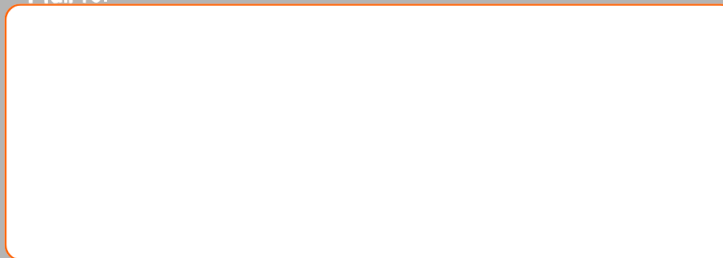
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## HOUSE OF FAITH'S GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR THE MASTER Saturday, September 27, 2025

TWO TEE TIMES: 8:00AM & 1:30PM  
QUICKSAND GOLF COURSE

### GENERAL INFO

\$150 Per Person Entry Fee

Includes: green fee, cart,  
lunch, hole-in-one prizes  
and fun prize events

Lunch served 12:00-1:30pm

Men's & Women's Flights

4 Person Scramble

**NO Mulligans**

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### SPECIAL PRIZES

Longest Putt Prizes: One round of golf at QS

Hole in One Prizes: \$10,000 cash

Putting Contest: \$5,000 cash

**...AND MORE!**

Afternoon play incentive drawing - \$240 Team QS Shop Credit

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House of Faith's Golf Tournament for the Master benefits House of Faith's faith-based after-school programs and summer camps for over 1,150 local children, youth, and their families. All House of Faith programs are free with transportation provided.

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